

## WALL ST. MARKET

BULLS BID PRICES UPWARD  
FULL POINT.

Clearing of the Way for Action  
on the Armed Ship Question  
Is Responsible for Movement.  
Marine Preferred, Canadian  
Pacific, Crucible, and Lackawanna All Gain.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Clearing of the way for action on the armed ship question at Washington offered Wall Street traders a bull argument today, and they bid prices upward from fractions to a full point in some cases at the opening of the stock exchange today.

Marine preferred was up  $\frac{1}{2}$  at 74  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Canadian Pacific gained 1 to 153  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Crucible and Lackawanna gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  point each.

Marine shares were in demand. The preferred moved up nearly two points early in the afternoon. General Motors jumped six points above yesterday's closing at 119  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Steel touched 111  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Utah Copper was up more than a point. Industrial Alcohol sold at a two-point advance. Crucible Steel was up  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 67  $\frac{1}{2}$ . American Tobacco shares advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  point, touching 215  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Today's Quotations.  
Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows:

	Open	High	Low	1:30
Ajax Rubber	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Al. Ch. Mfg.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Al. Ch. Mfg. p.	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Am. Can. p.	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
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## LOCAL MARKET

TRADING TAKES DECIDED  
BRACE TODAY.

Greater Activity Shown Than  
for Many Days Previous.  
Washington Railway Bonds  
Lead List \$11,000 Worth  
Selling at Good Figure.  
Mergenthaler and Lanston  
Feature the Stock List With  
Heavy Sales.

Improvement was shown in trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today, total business transacted being considerably larger than on any previous day this week.

Washington Railway and Electric Company 4 per cent bonds led the list, there being excellent demand for the bonds at 85  $\frac{1}{2}$ , the figure at which the last previous sale was recorded. In all \$11,000 worth of the bonds changed hands today. The initial sale was a \$1,000 bond at 80  $\frac{1}{2}$ . This was followed by sales of \$10,000 more at 80  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and a \$500 bond at 82  $\frac{1}{2}$ . All of the bonds were sold after the regular call, and one broker offered to take any part of a \$100,000 worth at 80  $\frac{1}{2}$ . No other bonds were traded in, and there were no price changes worthy of mention.

The type machine stocks featured the stock list, both Mergenthaler Linotype and Lanston Monotype recording sharp gains. Fifty shares of the former sold at 164  $\frac{1}{2}$ , which compares with 162  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the last previous sale. Lanston was bid up from 70 to 72  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Forty-five shares sold at 71, and after this the offering was advanced to 74  $\frac{1}{2}$ , while the bid was raised to 72  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Odd lots of Washington Railway and Electric Company preferred stock sold at 87  $\frac{1}{2}$ , ten shares of Columbia National Bank stock brought 240, and six shares of Washington Gas stock sold for 76. This figure was bid for Washington Gas quotation lots after call, but none was offered under 76. Washington Railway and Electric Company common stock was bid up after call from 74 to 77  $\frac{1}{2}$ , without dislodging any of the stock.

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